

DNA IN SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES: THE ROLE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, SAFE/SANE NURSES, AND VICTIM ADVOCATES



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FREE 2 day training

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Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Location: 900 S. Bridge St.

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If you are interested in seeing that DNA evidence is used effectively in sexual assault cases, this training is for you.

Law enforcement, sexual assault forensic/examiners/sexual assault nurse examiner (SAFE/SANE) personnel, and victim advocates need to know the appropriate protocols for identifying, collecting, and using DNA evidence to help strengthen collaboration in a team response, from the initial crime scene to prosecution of sexual assault cases.

BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS 2-DAY TRAINING, YOU WILL:

- Define the purpose of sexual assault response team and the roles of law enforcement, SAFE/SANE professionals, and victim advocates.
- Learn about DNA itself, technological advances in the field, and the capabilities of CODIS.
- Examine the appropriate protocols for identifying, collecting, protecting, preserving, and using DNA evidence effectively.
- Explain how DNA evidence incriminates or exonerates suspects and how to counter DNA evidence .
- Identify and collect DNA evidence at a simulated crime scene.

CEUs are available upon successful completion of the training.